10 YEARS AGO

IGARASHI SHUN,
THE CHILDHOOD FRIEND WHO SUDDENLY DIS-APPEARED RIGHT BEFORE MY EYES.
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WHY IS HE...
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...

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第2話　逃げないで

OY
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
CLASS?
つん。
HE'S LIKE ONE OF THOSE ABANDONED DOGS
ONCE YOU GIVE THEM ATTENTION, THEY NEVER LEAVE YOU ALONE
IGNORE
STOP IGNORING ME

I USED TO THINK THAT

ONCE TEN YEARS HAVE PASSED,

CHIYO AND I COULD PASS EACH OTHER ON THE STREET

AND NEVER EVEN KNOW IT, BUT...

WHAT ARE YOU SO UPSET ABOUT?
UWAAAA
SO CLOSE
SO CLOSE
oh...
CHIYO-CHAN

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AH
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FINALLY...
たたたっ
I FINALLY FOUND HER,
AND YET...

WAIT
HEAR ME OUT!
WHY ARE YOU RUNNING AWAY?
THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS
THAT I WANT TO TALK ABOUT, AND YET...
HEY BE CARE-FUL!

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CHIYO -CHAN!?
AH
ARE YOU HURT !?

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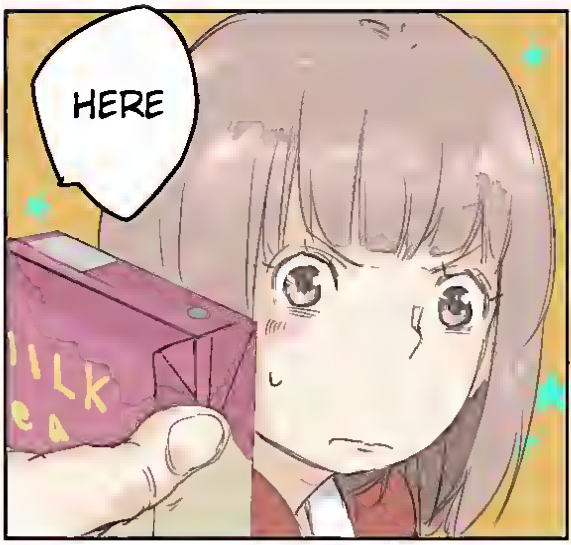
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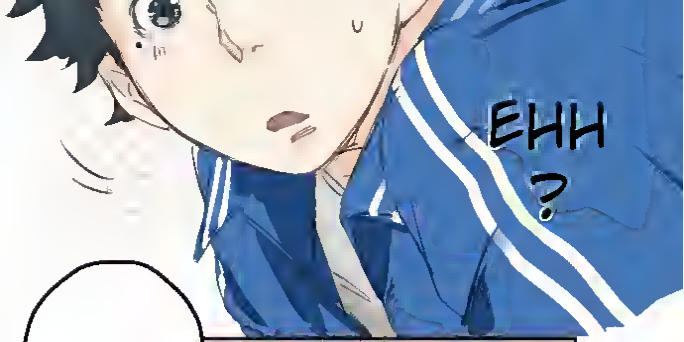
AH, IS TEA NO GOOD?
THEN HERE, WILL THIS DO?
IT'S APPLE JUICE BUT...

WELL
IF YOU DON'T WANT IT, I CAN DRINK BOTH
MILK Tea

THE TEA



OF COURSE SHE'S ACTING LIKE THIS...

"I HATE YOU" SHE SAID.

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HMM ?
WHAT SHOULD WE TALK ABOUT?
WHAT-
UH WELL
I WAS THINKING SOMETHING ALONG THE LINES OF "I MISS THE OLD DAYS"...
I'M STILL TRYING TO THINK OF SOMETHING INTERESTING TO TALK ABOUT.
BUT I GET THE IMPRESSION THAT YOU DON'T WANT TO REMINISCE ABOUT THE PAST, SO
ANYWAY, YOU

SEEM UNIN-
JURED. I'M
GLAD.

ALWAYS

ALWAYS

.....
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DID...
SOME-
THING
HAPPEN
TO
YOU?
HEY!
IT'S NOT THAT
SOMETHING
HAPPENED,
BUT

I WAS FREAKING OUT SO MUCH
LIKE, "WHY IS SHE RUNNING OFF LIKE THAT?!"
AND THEN YOU FELL DOWN THE STAIRS...
BUT YOU WERE THE ONE WHO KEPT CHASING ME!
IF YOU GOT SERIOUSLY INJURED, THEN WHAT?
DO I LAUGH IT OFF AND SAY "OH WELL"?!
YOU IDIOT
OR SO I SAY, BUT IT WAS WRONG ON MY PART TO CHASE YOU.
I SHOULD APOLOGIZE FOR THAT.
I'M SORRY.

... I'M SORRY FOR GIVING YOU TROUBLE.
NOW IT LOOKS LIKE I'M THE ONE IN THE WRONG...
BUT IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
THERE'S THE ME THAT IGARASHI KNOWS, AND THE ME THAT HE DOESN'T KNOW.
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AND HE'S THE FIRST PERSON I'VE EVER KISSED.
I WONDER IF IGARASHI REMEMBERS?
LET'S TALK ABOUT WHATEVER'S ON YOUR MIND THEN.

EH?
THAT SOUNDS STUPID. HOW ABOUT WE NOT?
!
CHIYO.
HOW OLD ARE YOU REALLY?
!

YOU LOOK LIKE A KID
WE'RE THE SAME AGE, 18!!!
I DON'T CARE ANY-MORE!
BYE-BYE.

to be continued...